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HENRY HOLT & CO. have just ready "Outlines of Electricity and Magnetism," an elementary text-book by Prof. Charles A. Perkins, of the University of Tennessee.

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tonyms, with notes on the correct use of prepositions," designed as a reference-book for the scholar as well as a text-book for use in schools, by James C. Fernald, editor of synonyms, antonyms, and prepositions in the "Standard Dictionary."

E. P. DUTTON & CO. will publish at once a new volume of the *Preachers of the Age* series. It is entitled "The Heritage of the Spirit," and is written by the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, the newly-appointed Bishop of London, formerly of Peterborough. On another page of this issue they call attention to their valentines for 1897. Their lines have all been made by that prince of fine art printers, Ernst Nister, of Nuremberg, and range in price from three cents to fifty cents each. Their "Valentine Novelties" are especially attractive.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. are the American publishers of Wilson Barrett's novel founded on his popular play, "The Sign of the Cross." The Bishop of Truro has written an introduction to the book. They will shortly publish a book entitled "Two Health-Seekers in Southern California," by Dr. William A. Edwards and Miss Harraden, the author of "Ships that Pass in the Night." The combination of Dr. Edwards's scientific and special knowledge and Miss Harraden's delightful descriptive touch promises a volume of unusual value for health-seekers as well as for the general reader.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will be the American publishers of the *Gads Hill* edition of the works of Charles Dickens, which will consist of thirty-two volumes. Andrew Lang will edit it, and will also contribute a literary and biographical introduction, a preface to each separate work, and critical notes. The original illustrations by Cruikshank, Hablot K. Brown, and Seymour will be printed from unused duplicate plates in the possession of the publishers. The size of the volume and typographical appearance will be somewhat like the new edition of Carlyle, which is also brought out here by the Scribners.

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***Chamberlain, Jacob, D.D.** In the tiger jungle. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1896. 218 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1. [1]

Chapple, Joe Mitchell. Boss Bart, politician: a western story of love and politics. N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, 1896. c. 3-219 p. D. (Neely's lib. of choice literature.) pap., 50 c. [2]

Doyle, Arthur Conan, [and others.] Strange secrets. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1896.] c. '95. 3-287 p. D. (Victor ser., no. 2.) pap., 25 c. [3]

***Eleventh Maine Infantry Vols.** The story of one regiment: The Eleventh Maine Infantry Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion; comp. by a committee of the regimental association. New York, [Albert Maxfield,] 1896. c. 15+435+70 p. por. 8°, cl., \$2. [4]

Fernald, Rev. Ja. C. English synonyms and antonyms; with notes on the correct use of prepositions: designed as a companion for the study and as a text-book for the use of schools. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1896. c. 10+564 p. O. (Standard educational ser.) buckram, \$1.50. [5] The chief synonyms of the English language, numbering about 7000, are presented with a special nicety of discrimination. A large list of antonyms is also given, together with prepositions and their proper use. The system of arrangement is as follows: Taking one word in each group as the basis of comparison. Mr. Fernald defines this clearly and then he proceeds to show how the other words agree with or differ from it; thus the whole group is held to one fixed point. Mr. Fernald is the editor of synonyms, antonyms, and prepositions in the Standard Dictionary.

Gallier, Adolphe. The majestic family cook-book; containing 1300 selected recipes simplified for the use of housekeepers, also a few choice bills of fare. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. '96. 10+419 p. O. cl., \$2.50. [6]

The author was for seven years chef of the Hotel Brunswick, and at present holds the same position in the Hotel Majestic in New York. He says in his preface: "I have undertaken this work for the purpose of making clear to housekeepers and others how easy it is to follow well-directed recipes and in order to simplify what has heretofore been considered a difficult task."

Goethe, J: Wolf. v. Iphigenie auf Tauris: ein schauspiel; ed. by L: A. Rhoades. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1896. c. 30+139 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) cl., 70 c. [7]

Groesbeck, Telford. The Incas: the children of the sun; with preface by Clements R. Markham; il. by Eric Pape. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1896. c. 12+75 p. O. cl., \$2. [8]

A poem based upon a study of the history and traditions of the Incas of Peru; followed by a short history of the Incas and a glossary.

Harley, L: R. The high-school system.

Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1896.] 2+121-130 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 188.) pap., 15 c. [9]

A study of the high-school system and educational methods throughout the United States.

Hopkins, W: Rowland. The street railway problem in Cleveland: a statement of existing conditions; and a discussion of the policy which the city should pursue with regard to its street railways. N. Y., published for the American Economic Assoc. by The Macmillan Co., [1896.] c. 289-376 p. O. (Economic studies, v. 1, nos. 5-6.) pap., 75 c. [10]

Locke, Clinton, D.D. Five-minute talks. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., [1896.] c. 3-252 p. por. D. cl., net, \$1. [11]

Short papers that appeared from time to time in *The Living Church*, having for their subjects: The meaning of Advent; Christmas presents; New Year castles; The training of boys and girls; Obscuring the view of Christ; The future of the heathen; The attack on Christianity; A keynote for Lent; Easter thoughts; etc., etc.

Lorimer, G: Claude, D.D. Messages of today to the men of to-morrow. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1896. c. 12+464 p. O. cl., \$1.50. [12]

Contents: Knowing their own fathers; Cherishing ignoble ambitions; Migrating to the city; Overcoming timidity in battle; Overvaluing athletic sports; Seeking something for nothing; Living beyond their means; Achieving worldly success; Keeping bad company; Dealing honestly with time; Cultivating a love of books; Receiving the religion of Revelation.

***Ludlow, Ja. M., D.D.** The age of the Crusades. N. Y., The Christian Literature Co., 1896. 15+1-389 p. 8°, (Epochs of church history, no. 6.) cl., \$2. [13]

MacDonald, Arthur, M.D. An experimental study of love: being two chapters from a work entitled "Girls who answer personals." Wash., D. C., published by the author, Dr. Arthur MacDonald, [1896.] 44 p. S. pap., 15 c. [14]

MacDonald, Arthur, M.D. Intellectual women and matrimony: a chapter from a work entitled "Girls who answer personals." Wash., D. C., published by the author, Dr. Arthur MacDonald, [1896.] 19 p. O. pap., 10 c. [15]

Martel de Janville, Sibylle Gabrielle Marie Antoinette (Comtesse) de, [“Gyp,” pseud.] A professional lover; tr. by Mrs. E. Lees Coffey. N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, 1896. c. 4-232 p. nar. S. cl., 75 c. [16]

The career of a man of humble origin and small fortune, who comes to Paris to fill a small government position, is depicted; he is remarkably handsome, and finds favor not only with the women of the great world but with the *demi-monde*, and finally runs off with a rich Jewess.

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- Olivant, Mrs. Marg. O. W.** The story of a governess. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1896.] c. '95. 333 p. D. (Victor ser., no. 3) pap., 25 c. [18] See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Oct. 26, 1895, (1239.)
- Perkins, C. A.** Outlines of electricity and magnetism. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1896. c. 8+277 p. D. cl., \$1.10. [19] Makes no claim to be a complete treatise. While adapted to somewhat elementary courses, it is hoped it may also serve as a clear and logical syllabus for more advanced ones.
- Putnam, G.** Haven. Books and their makers during the middle ages: a study of the conditions of the production and distribution of literature from the fall of the Roman empire to the close of the seventeenth century. In 2 v. V. 2, 1500-1709. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 10+538 p. O. cl., \$2.50. [20] Part 2, "The earlier printed books," is continued with chapter 4, The early printer-publishers of France, 1458-1559, The Estiennes. 5, The later Estiennes and Casaubon, 1537-1659. 6, William Caxton and the introduction of printing into England, 1412-1492. 7, The Kobergers of Nuremberg, 1440-1540. 8, Froben of Basel, 1460-1528. 9, Erasmus and his books, 1467-1538. 10, Luther as an author, 1483-1546. 11, The house of Plantin, 1555-1650. 12, The Elzevirs of Leyden and Amsterdam, 1587-1688. Pt. 3, "The beginning of property in literature." 1, Privileges and censorship in Italy, 1498-1798. 2, Privileges and regulations in Germany, 1450-1898. 3, Regulations for the control and the censorship of the printing-press in France, 1500-1700. 4, The beginnings of literary property in England, 1474-1709. 5, The development of the conception of literary property.
- Read, Opie P.** ["Arkansaw Traveller," pseud.] An Arkansas planter; cover and il. by W. W. Denslow and Ike Morgan. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1896.] c. 315 p. D. buckram, \$1.25. [21] The interest centres in Major John Cranceford, an ex-Confederate and a planter of Arkansas, and his daughter, who desires to marry a man hopelessly ill with consumption. She is loved by another man, strong and healthy, to whom her father would willingly give her. Incidentally the political relation of the negroes to the whites is touched upon.
- ***Robertson, Rev. J.** Corn on the mountains. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1896. 300 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25. [22]
- Rupp, Albert J.** Sonnets. Bost., Arena Pub. Co., 1896. c. 3-55 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c. (Corr. price.) [23]
- ***Vance, Ja. I., D.D.** The college of apostles. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1896. 160 p. 16°, cl., 75 c. [24]
- Veditz, C. W. A.** New academic degrees at Paris. [Also] Courses in politics and journalism at Lille, by E. P. Oberholtzer. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1896.] 114-137 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 187.) pap., 15 c. [25]
- Zeller, J. W.** A manual containing suggestions and 500 questions and answers to be used in connection with the United States history and civil government study: a unique and economic scheme for combining and teaching both subjects in one and the same recitation. Phil., Ja. McConnell, [1896.] 45 p. D. pap., 15 c. [26]

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THE most important, though often the least recognized, agent in the distributing of books is undoubtedly the salesman whose field of action is confined to the limits of the book-store. Upon him depends much, and more is expected of him; and yet he probably rarely gratifies the almost boundless ambition of those whom he serves—his employers and their customers.

The book salesman is expected to know everything, to be able to endure everything, and to accomplish everything. Any book asked for he must know. He must be able to stand any amount of physical and mental strain; he must make large buyers out of every customer he waits upon; sell a big bill of goods, and keep the stock constantly on the move and the money coming in. These are very vital and necessary points to be sure, for without such a combination the establishment would soon be out of existence.

Much depends on the salesmen; indeed, the entire business is dependent upon them. Hence it behooves the employer to be extremely cautious whom he selects to represent him, for he must bear in mind that his salesmen act for him in their contact with the public, and, according as their conduct is, so is the reputation of the concern. It is surprising what an effect the conduct of salesmen has upon the public, and how quickly it is noised about for good and bad. The house that has the reputation of having well-posted and, at the same time, agreeable and polite salesmen, has an addition of capital that dollars and cents will not equal.

Good book salesmen are scarce, probably because but few of those who have entered the retail trade have ever given the time, study, and attention to the matter that they should. So many are satisfied with a superficial preparatory schooling and make no effort whatever to add to it, or even to hold the knowledge they already have. The present low standard of salesmen is no doubt due, to a certain extent, to the methods which have developed so much bazaar business, cheap-Johns, and the like. This system, which prevails in almost all parts of the country, has tended to lower the standard of the average salesman, especially because the retail dealer has been compelled by competition

from this class of trade to resort to job lots, and to carry large lines of stock that do not tend to raise the standard of the book salesman. Therefore comparatively few retailers have been able to keep up to the high standard of days gone by. But fortunately it is becoming more and more patent every day that the higher the grade of stock carried, and the more able the salesmen employed, the better are the chances for improving and developing the business.

A brief investigation of this point will, we think, satisfy any one of the truth of this assertion. The salesman who lacks education or, let us say, general information, can never be possessed of that keen intuition that is required to gauge the literary bent and tastes of the customer upon whom he may be waiting. He can sell him what he asks for, what there is a pile of before him, but he can rarely so influence his customer as to lead him into another channel that will be profitable alike to both. At all times, and under all circumstances, the customer likes to meet the well-posted salesman, with whom he can converse, from whom he can derive knowledge, and who can receive knowledge when it is imparted to him by the customer. A mutual exchange is always agreeable. It can always be noted that stores so equipped with educated, well-informed salesmen invariably draw a class of business vastly different from such as sell books by the job lot. To them, salesmanship, if we may be allowed the term, is of no consideration. It is not in our province to discuss the two classes of business—the standard and the bazaar. We are discussing salesmen, and a salesman may be of greatest value in both kinds of business.

The salesman must be a true diplomat in all things. He represents his employer, as the statesman does his country. His object is to sell to the customer what he wants and to make him want more than he is conscious of. This must be done by personal influence on the customer, by judicious temptation, by gradually leading him from one book to another, and, above all, by the rare tact of knowing where to stop before the customer becomes uneasy or suggests officiousness. Here the most serious blunder may be made, and a good customer may become disgusted and may be lost. The salesman must lead his customer into buying, apparently without effort on his part, and as though it were utterly immaterial to him whether he bought or not, even if he is a raging furnace of anxiety within. A calm and pleasant exterior is demanded at all times. A combination of perfect gentlemanly ease and contentment, delicate modulation of voice, with not a particle of affectation, is the delight of

the regular bookbuyer, and it will generally be found that, whenever possible, the customer prefers to be waited upon by such a salesman. The unfortunate who endeavors to fill the position of a book salesman, who lacks patience, who is uneasy and irritable, whose temper is easily ruffled, who lacks forbearance and has not a sympathetic nature, has taken upon himself a task that will be a burden to his soul, a thorn in the side of his employer, and a curse to him as long as he remains in the position.

THE PUBLISHERS' COPYRIGHT LEAGUE.

*RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF H. O. HOUGHTON,
A. D. F. RANDOLPH, AND J. W. HARPER.*

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Publishers' Copyright League, held November 11, 1896, resolutions were passed in memory of the work of three of the members of the League—Henry O. Houghton, Anson D. F. Randolph, and Joseph W. Harper—who passed away during the past year. Owing to some inevitable delays the record of these resolutions could not be completed until the last week in December.

It was unanimously

Resolved, That as, since our last meeting, death has removed from us our friends and associates, Henry O. Houghton, Anson D. F. Randolph, and Joseph W. Harper—all men of mark not only in our business but in the community at large—we will put on record and transmit to their families and to the trade journals an expression of our appreciation of their characters and our sorrow at their loss.

Mr. Houghton was a striking example of all that is best in the American self-made man. Educated by his own efforts, he put his education to higher and more effective uses than most of those who find education amid ample leisure and opportunity. By his own power he arose from the first step in a publisher's career to its highest achievements, and became a conspicuous promoter of the literature which he served.

While a man of strong opinions, and having the courage of them to the last issue, he knew no rancor in difference, and in our deliberations was always generously ready with the olive-branch, even when the contest had not gone his way.

Whether we differed or whether we agreed, his energies and judgment were always valuable to our cause, and his large nature left with us memories to be cherished with respect and affection.

Mr. Randolph's love of fair play had made him in favor of International copyright before some of his associates on this committee were born; and during his long and honorable life he was its persistent advocate.

Yet, in the advocacy of that, as of every good cause that came under his notice, while earnest and unflinching, he was always patient and charitable. His spirit was always an inspiration to his associates, and his companionship always a pleasure; his presence softened the asperities of debate, weakened prejudice, and promoted calmness and wisdom. Our work and ourselves were better for knowing him, and will continue better for remembering him.

Mr. Harper was born to power and with power, but he never permitted it to oppress others or enervate himself. His genial temperament made his life one long sunshine, and all who came in contact with him were warmed and invigorated. Nor did he lack the colder intellectual lights: he was quick to appreciate talent and glad to encourage it. He was equally keen to detect humbug, and though his happy humor made him enjoy playing with it, his justice suppressed it in the end.

He did know favor, but he never knew fear; risks which deterred most men in possession of great journals never deterred him. Some of the boldest and most effective attacks ever made upon powerful abuses in politics and religion were made by organs which he controlled, and were made in face of great certain detriment to his own immediate fortunes.

The abuse for whose removal he did faithful service on this committee was not the least of those which, through the journals under his control, he so effectively attacked.

Yet while he was brave to hate, he was braver than most strong men to love. He had no weak fears of appearing weak; he loved his friends and rejoiced in letting

them know it. Even those of us who met him only at the council-table know that this must be so, while those of us who knew him more intimately felt it deeply, and will be glad to feel it always.

(Signed)

W. W. APPLETON, President.
G. H. PUTNAM, Secretary.

BROTHERHOOD OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

TWELFTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

THE twelfth annual banquet of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers, held on the evening of December 29, at the Hotel Marlborough, New York City, was in every sense one of the most dignified and enjoyable entertainments yet provided by that association. The arrangements of the various committees were successful in every detail. The tables were tastefully decorated, the after-dinner remarks happy, and the good feeling sustained until every man was out of the banquet-hall and fairly on his way home. Among the guests of the B. C. T. were the Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor of New York City; Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, ex-Mayor of Philadelphia; the Hon. Mr. Goldenhorn, of the New Jersey Legislature; Lee Fairchild, the Artemas Ward of the Pacific Coast; Thomas Ballantyne, and Charles T. Dillingham.

Promptly at half-past eight upwards of fifty members of the B. C. T., headed by their president, Horace S. Ridings, of J. B. Lippincott Co., entered the gayly-lighted banquet-hall and seated themselves to discuss a well-cooked dinner of nine courses. The souvenirs of the occasion were a copy of "Worcester's Pocket Dictionary," bound in flexible cloth, gilt edged, and Denison-indexed, with "B. C. T., 1896," stamped on the sides, presented by the J. B. Lippincott Co.; also, a brass-gilt figure of the idiotic "Yellow Kid," designed as a paper-weight, bearing the inscription, "Say, ain't I heavy? Compliments of the *New York Journal*." The menu was in the shape of a 12-page sixteenmo, printed on heavy laid paper, and contained, besides the bill of fare, the words of six popular songs that were sung during the evening by the members, accompanied by the orchestra. After the cloth was removed the president welcomed the guests in a happy address, and congratulated the Brotherhood on its prosperity. He then read letters of regret from John McQuillan, Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President elect, Hon. Thomas A. Waller, of Connecticut, and others. Upon the conclusion of his remarks, W. J. Kelly presented Mr. Ridings with the insignia conferred upon the retiring presidents—an ivory gavel suspended, in this case, from a pale pink watered-silk ribbon. Mr. Kelly regretted that it had not been possible to procure, even at Wanamaker's, the shade of ribbon that was considered by the committee to be most appropriate to a native of the City of Brotherly Love—namely, a Quaker gray—but he was certain, and so might be the members of the Brotherhood, that, covered by whatever shade of ribbon, Horace Ridings's heart would beat no less warmly for the B. C. T. than it had always done.

The chairman then introduced Mayor Strong, who was cheered again and again. In an irresistibly droll and happy manner the Mayor related his experiences between thirty and forty years ago as a "drummer" for a dry-goods house. Ex-Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia

who is probably better known as "Leary's," was the next speaker, and his remarks were also most enthusiastically received. Mr. Stuart was followed by Lee Fairchild, John A. Black, Thomas Ballantyne, A. Growoll, Mr. Goldenhorn (who, as an encore, in response to persistent calls, rendered on the violin the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Ben Bolt"), John Hovendon, J. F. Hitchcock, and Jonas Langfeld. At about one o'clock in the morning the chairman formally declared the banquet ended, though even after that time there were informal speeches and songs, so loath were the party to break up the gathering. The incoming officers are: A. D. Macmullen, President; Clarence M. Caldwell, Secretary; and J. F. Hitchcock, Treasurer.

THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

IN making his report to the Senate Mr. Benedict, the Public Printer, says: "The increase in the amount of the printing done by the office during the past fiscal year was much in excess of the average yearly growth of the past. The use of paper was the largest in its history, reaching a total of 5,457,151 — 2000 tons of book, writing, ledger, plate, and other printing papers, being 910 tons more than was used the year preceding and 634 tons more than was ever used before in a single year.

"The number of form impressions in the press-room of the main office—not including the press-rooms of the department branches—was 179,228,469, an increase of 65,582,361 impressions over the previous year.

"The bindery consumed 490 tons of binders' board, 6102 pieces of book cloth, 4300 dozen sheep skins, beside other leather; bound and delivered 1,255,454 octavo and quarto volumes in cloth and leather, not including bank-books and ledgers, and brought up the reserve binding of Congress nearly complete to the Fifty-fourth Congress, a gain of 92,520 bound books in this much-delayed work.

"There were printed and delivered 6,461,063 bound and unbound pamphlets and speeches, and of the House and Senate bills, resolutions, amendments, 11,175,105 copies were printed and delivered, being 5,468,255 copies in excess of the number printed and delivered at the previous long session of Congress."

OBITUARY.

OSCAR M. DUNHAM.

ON December 22, 1896, the body of Oscar M. Dunham, for years the respected and beloved manager of the American branch of Cassell & Co., was consigned to a grave in Greenwood, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the presence of a few who, through good report and evil report, had remained loyal to him.

Until that fatal June 15, 1893, when Mr. Dunham left his office, no man, young or old, was more highly regarded than he for the sagacity of his judgments, the conscientious uprightness of his character, the straightforward fairness of all his dealings, his steady application to the business to which he appeared to devote himself because he loved it, and for his uniform geniality of manner. Such honors as the trade

and society had to bestow were lavishly conferred upon him, and, notwithstanding this most trying test of a man's character, Mr. Dunham made only friends—friends who, though afterwards forced to condemn his errors, did so with breaking hearts and keen sorrow at the inglorious end to the career of one so gifted.

Oscar M. Dunham was born in New York City, November 29, 1844. He came of New England stock. Several of his ancestors had been before him connected with publishing interests—his grandfather, Thomas F. Norris, having been the founder, and for many years the conductor, of the Boston *Olive Branch*, a once famous literary journal which was read at the firesides of many of the best families of the country forty or fifty years ago. Mr. Dunham was educated in the public schools of New York City; and at the age of fifteen began his business career as errand-boy in the office of the *Leather Trade Reporter*. In 1860 he went to Chicago and was employed by J. W. Norris, a bookseller and newsdealer. He remained with Norris eighteen months, and then went over to C. MacDonald & Co., booksellers, also of Chicago. Six months later, through the influence of George Dexter, one of the pioneers in the news business, Mr. Dunham secured a position with the then newly-organized American News Company. In 1864, when the News Company established a book department, Mr. Dunham, then only twenty years of age, was selected to take charge of it. He remained in this position eleven years, during which time the book jobbing business of the News Company grew to be one of the largest in the country. It was there that Mr. Dunham familiarized himself with every phase of the book trade, and became acquainted with the publishing as well as with the retail trade of the United States. As it became necessary to carry immense stocks, and to be ready at the shortest notice to supply orders for any book published in the United States, the management of the business required the most watchful care, the shrewdest judgment, and an intimate knowledge not only of market prices but of the comparative market values of books. As the business increased Mr. Dunham grew in this knowledge, and his experience therefore fitted him peculiarly to assume the management of such a business as that of Cassell, Petter & Galpin, as the firm was known in January, 1875, when Mr. Dunham was selected by Mr. Turner to succeed Charles Geard. Under Mr. Dunham's direction the Cassell firm became the acknowledged leader among publishers of finely illustrated children's books, as well as of subscription-books of a high order. The American branch rapidly outgrew the bounds set by the parent house. In 1881 increased business made a removal necessary to the more commodious quarters at 739 Broadway, which seven years later were abandoned for still larger quarters at 104 and 106 Fourth Avenue.

In February, 1890, the American branch withdrew from the parent house and continued as The Cassell Publishing Company, with Mr. Dunham as president and chief owner of the stock of the company. At the time this version was accepted; but later it was rumored that Mr. Dunham's outside speculations had led the English house to insist upon the division of

the business. The "true inwardness" of this matter, as well as of his doings after June 15, 1893, will probably never be known, nor is it necessary that the dead man's actions be reported in detail now.

Four years ago Mr. Dunham, so it is reported, left New York, and, after moving from place to place in the United States, for a year and a half, drifted to British Columbia, where he became interested, under an assumed name, in a mining company. His talent and winning personal qualities soon brought him advancement, and in a short time he became vice-president of the company. The headquarters of this company were at Lytton, a small town on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, one hundred and fifty miles from Vancouver. Lytton is also situated on the Thompson River, a tributary to the Frazer River, and the company had a concession from the Canadian Government to dredge a section of this river for gold. It was on one of the company's dredges that Mr. Dunham met with the accident which eventually caused his death. He was standing by the donkey engine used to operate the dredge, when the scoop became fouled on a snag. This threw the cable off the winch, and coming in contact with the donkey engine with great force it threw it over. The engine fell on Mr. Dunham, crushing one leg. He was taken to Vancouver, where the leg was amputated, and the chances of his recovery were considered good. Five weeks later, however, blood poisoning set in and he died.

JOSEPH W. VON WASIELEWSKI, the violinist and historian, died in Dresden, December 29. Wasielewski was born near Danzig, June 17, 1822. In 1855 he took up his residence at Dresden, devoting most of his time to literary work. Of his book "The Violin and Its Masters" three editions have been printed. Other works of his are "The Violoncello and Its History," "History of Instrumental Music in the Sixteenth Century," "Biography of Schumann," and a supplementary volume of "Schumanniana." As a composer he contributed recently a nocturne and some patriotic choruses.

CHARLES EDWIN WILBOUR, the Egyptologist, died in Paris about two weeks ago. He was born in Little Compton, R. I., March 17, 1833; in 1874 he went abroad and devoted himself to the study of archaeology. He was for some time co-laborer of Brugsch and Maspero in the field of Egyptology. He published "Rachel in the New World," from the French of Léon Beauvallet, and also a translation of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." His eldest daughter is Mrs. E. H. Blashfield, wife of the well-known artist.

JOHN MEREDITH READ, the well-known American diplomatist, died in Paris, December 27. He was born in Philadelphia, February 21, 1837. He was the author of a "Historical Inquiry Concerning Henry Hudson," which first threw light upon his origin and the sources of the ideas that guided that navigator.

EMILE DU BOIS-REYMOND, the distinguished physiologist, died in Berlin, December 26. He was born in Berlin in 1818, and had occupied the chair of physiology at the University of Berlin since 1868. He published a number of works on animal electricity.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE new serial written by Stanley J. Weyman is to be entitled "Shrewsbury."

SIR WALTER BESANT'S new novel is to be published under the title of "A Fountain Sealed."

THE title of Conan Doyle's forthcoming novel is to be "Uncle Bernac, a memory of the empire."

A SISTER of Marion Crawford, the novelist, has taken to fiction, and has produced a novel called "Palladia."

G. W. CABLE is said to be contemplating a visit to London for the purpose of giving public readings from his works.

HENRY SETON MERRIMAN, author of "The Sowers," has written another novel entitled "In Kedar's Tents," which will shortly be issued in serial form both in England and America.

HENRY L. PIERCE, late head of Walter Baker & Co., bequeathed to Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, and his wife, his summer residence and other real estate at Ponkapog, Mass., besides the sum of \$200,000.

THE body of Kate Field was removed from its resting-place in Honolulu to San Francisco, Cal., where, after appropriate funeral services, it was cremated December 27. The ashes will be interred in the Auburn, N. Y., cemetery.

T. J. WISE, whose bibliography of Robert Browning's works is now printing in the London *Athenaeum*, is also compiling bibliographies of Lord Tennyson and Robert Louis Stevenson, and to the end that they may be as complete as possible would be grateful for any material sent him. He wants particularly lists of magazine and newspaper articles by R. L. Stevenson, and would be glad to purchase any MSS., letters, or books he does not already possess, of either author; but things which are not for sale he would also be pleased to hear of and to see. Mr. Wise's address is 15, St. George's Road, Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, N. W., London.

THE personal estate of the late William Morris has been valued at £55,069. In his will Mr. Morris empowers his trustees to realize or postpone the realization of his interest in the business of Morris & Co. according to their discretion, and then follow directions with regard to the testator's copyrights. This clause is as follows: "And I also expressly empower my trustees to hold and retain all copyrights and other interests in books, manuscripts, and things of a like nature which I may have or be entitled to at the time of my death, and, if necessary or desirable, to postpone the sale and generally to use their absolute discretion in the disposal of my library either by public auction or private contract." The executors are Mrs. Jane Morris, Sydney Carlyle Cockerell, of Rosemount Cottages, Richmond, and Frederick Startridge Ellis, of The Red House, Cockington, Torquay, to whom Mr. Morris bequeathed all the manuscripts of his already published works, reserving the copyright therein to be disposed of as already stated.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Harper's Weekly of January 2 contains the first instalment of Miss Mary E. Wilkins's new novel, "Jerome, a Poor Man."

THE serial life of Christ, which was to make its appearance in *McClure's Magazine* during 1897, has been postponed for some time.

GILSON WILLETS, formerly connected with the editorial staff of *Current Literature*, has purchased *Romance* from the Current Literature Pub. Co. With the January number the magazine will be reduced to the regulation size.

THE final number of *The Savoy* has just been published. The entire number, which is of the usual size, has been written by the editor, Arthur Symons, and all the illustrations, to the number of fourteen, have been made by Mr. Beardsley.

WITH the issue of January 15 the *Chap-Book* will appear in an enlarged form, about the size of the English weekly reviews. It will hereafter devote considerable space to criticisms and reviews of new books, and enlarge its other departments as occasion may arise.

GELETT BURGESS & PORTER GARNETT, San Francisco, Cal., have just published the first number of *Phyllida, or, the Milkmaid*, a bi-weekly review "devoted to Literary Topicks, and Reflections upon the doings of the Town and Country by several Ladies and Gentlemen of Quality and Parts."

The Quest, for which D. B. Updike, of the Merrymount Press, Boston, was the American agent, has been discontinued, the September issue (actually issued in October) being the last number. Mr. Updike hopes to retain the services of some of *The Quest's* Birmingham School designers.

THE CRITIC CO., 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, has just issued the first number of *The Month*, an attractive résumé of the literature, art, and life of the month, made up largely from the weekly edition of *The Critic*, with a number of original articles by well-known writers. The first issue contains a number of portraits of authors who are mentioned in the text.

BUSINESS NOTES.

MEXICO, Mo.—Fire started in the book-store of E. H. Carter & Co., December 16, causing a loss of between \$2500 and \$3000; partially insured.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Robert Harris, bookseller, is dead.

NEW YORK CITY.—Isaac Fromme, referee in the matter of the dissolution of the Home Book Co., of No. 45 Vesey Street, has filed his report, showing liabilities, \$73,430, and actual assets, \$37,660. He finds that the company is insolvent, and that it is for the best interest of creditors and stockholders that it be dissolved. Frank F. Lovell was appointed temporary receiver on April 30.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Frank E. Orr, bookseller, has sold out to J. A. C. McDonald.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—P. J. Healy, bookseller, has removed from 203 Powell Street to 829 Mission Street.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

COPELAND & DAY, Boston, have issued as a Christmas souvenir for their friends a charming little study by Alice Brown, entitled "The Rose of Hope."

HENRY J. HYNES, formerly representative on the road for James Pott & Co., will hereafter represent Thomas Nelson & Sons in their Eastern circuit.

PAUL LEMPERLY, of Cleveland, will publish shortly "Vanities in Verse," by an anonymous author, in an edition of 57 copies, printed without ornamentation on Old-Man-of-the-Forge hand-made paper, and bound in vellum.

ELKIN MATHEWS, of London, has begun the publication of a series of ballad broad-sheets, the first of which is a poem by Miss Alice Sargent, entitled "The Fairy Folks' Ride." It is illustrated with a quaint wood-cut by C. M. Gere.

WILLIAM WATSON'S new volume of poems, "The Year of Shame," has just been published. The introduction is by the Bishop of Hereford; a reproduction of G. F. Watts's "Recording Angel" forms the frontispiece. The poems deal wholly with the attitude of England and Europe towards the Armenians.

MR. JAY LIPPINCOTT, son of Mr. Craig Lippincott, of J. B. Lippincott Co., will marry Camilla Hare in Washington, D. C., January 20. The prospective bridegroom has been associated with his father's firm for a number of years, and is therefore no stranger to the trade. We extend, in advance, our congratulations and best wishes.

THE LONDON PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION has urged Smith, Elder & Co. to bring an action against W. T. Stead to restrain him from publishing an abridgment of "Sir George Tressady" in his series of *Popular Novels*. The question of the right of quotation and abridging has never been thoroughly settled in England, and it is thought this suit will clear it up definitely.

THE WERNER CO. have just issued the "Personal Recollections" of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the United States Army. They have also just ready "The Bertillon System of Identification," translated from the French and edited by Merwin M. Snell, member of the Anthropological Society of Washington, D. C., with the collaboration of Major R. W. McClaughry. The work is fully illustrated.

THE *Giornale della Libreria* announces that the Armenian printing-house of the Mekhitarist Fathers, situated on the Island of San Lazzaro at Venice, has been closed because of the firman of the Turkish government, which has forbidden the sale within Turkish territory of the translations of the many works which have had such influence upon the civilization of the Armenians. This is in keeping with the recent persecution of the Christians.

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' CORPORATION have issued Dickens's "Little Folks," a series of popular books for young people, which has been long out of print. The set is complete in six twelvemo volumes, and includes the stories of "Boy Joe," "Sam Weller," "Smike," "Dame Durden," "Sissy Jupe," "Florence Dombe," "Little Paul," "Little Nell,"

"Dolly Varden," "Oliver Twist," "The Jew Fagin," "Tiny Tim," "Two Daughters," and "Child Wife."

VOLUME 4 of Series I., "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion," has been published, under the direction of Secretary Herbert, Lieutenant Commander Richard Rush, of the Navy, and Robert H. Woods. The distribution of this work, by the terms of the law under which it is prepared, is under the control of Congress and not of the Department. This law was approved July 31, 1894, and in November of that year the publication was begun.

PAUL BOURGET, it will be remembered, brought and won a suit against his French publishers, some months ago, to compel them to give him an accounting. His example inspired his fellow-novelist, Galdós, to a similar course, and the Madrid lower court has pronounced in his favor. As in Bourget's case, there is no question of violation of contract, but the plea is that an author has a right to know, from actual inspection of accounts, not merely from statements rendered, just how his books are selling.

LAURENS MAYNARD, Boston, will publish a series of over 100 letters written by Walt Whitman during the years 1860-80 to his friend Peter Doyle, a young workman. The book will be called "Calamus," from the section of "Leaves of Grass" dealing with "the manly love of comrades." It has been edited and provided with an introduction by Dr. Richard Maurice Bucke, one of the poet's literary executors. There will be hitherto unpublished portraits of Whitman and Doyle and a facsimile of one of the letters.

IT is perhaps not very generally known that Miss Alice M. Longfellow, the eldest daughter of the poet Longfellow, is a writer of considerable power. It is to be regretted that she has not written more for publication. In the new edition of "Evangeline," issued for school use by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in their *Riverside Literature Series*, may be found an interesting sketch by her entitled "Longfellow in Home Life." This edition contains also a forty-page sketch of Longfellow, by Horace E. Scudder; an excellent portrait of Longfellow, which shows him seated in his chair; pictures of his birthplace at Portland, his dwelling at Cambridge, and his Cambridge study; with a very carefully prepared map showing the places referred to in the poem.

A COMPANY for the publication of a forthcoming translation of the Babylonian Talmud has been incorporated, under the name of the Talmud Publishing Company. The principal organizer of this company is Daniel P. Hays, of 9 West 121st Street, New York City, and the other incorporators are George E. Groskopf, of 168 West 81st Street, and Dr. Michael L. Rodkinson, of Cincinnati, the translator of the work. The stock consists of 200 shares at \$50 a share. Several shares have already been sold, but the company is in no hurry to dispose of the stock, and is looking for a competent publisher. It will then issue the work, in bi-monthly volumes, at \$2.50 per volume. Dr. Rodkinson has already translated six volumes out of the twenty that make up the Babylonian Talmud.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JANUARY 4-6, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (1126 lots.)—*Bangs*.

JANUARY 7, 8, 9 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (603 lots.)—*Bangs*.

JANUARY 12, 2:30 P.M.—Autograph letters mainly written to James R. Osgood by prominent American and English authors. (331 lots.)—*Bangs*.

JANUARY 12, 3 P.M.—A small collection of uncommon books. (309 lots.)—*Bangs*.

JANUARY 13, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (351 lots.)—*Bangs*.

JANUARY 18-22, 3 P.M.—Library of Henry F. Sewall. Pt. 3. (1372 lots.)—*Bangs*.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

BOOKS WANTED.

☒ In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

☒ Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.
History of Castle Cowdray, of Sussex Co., England. Said history includes history of its owners, the Browns, Viscounts Montague.

The Baptism of the Holy Ghost, by Rev. B. F. Buxton. Pub. by Partridge & Co., London.
The Soul, by Frances Newman.

American Book Co., Washington Sq., N. Y.
First editions of Scott's Waverley Novels.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Echo, v. 3, nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, @ 10c.
Bookman, prior to 1896, @ 10c.
International Jour. of Ethics, v. 1, no. 1; v. 2, no. 4.
Chap-Book, v. 1, nos. 2, 3, 4.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Rawlinson's Five Great Monarchies.
Wilkinson's Manners and Customs of Ancient Egyptians.
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